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PATENT APPLICATION

5 Entitled : A CASING, A COMPRESSOR, A TURBINE, AND A
 COMBUSTION TURBINE ENGINE INCLUDING SUCH A
 CASING

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15 ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

 The casing of the invention is of the type
 supporting series of stationary blades having disposed
 between them series of blades that are movable in
20 rotation about a longitudinal axis. In characteristic
 manner, said casing comprises a main element and, at
 least facing one of the series of moving blades, an
 assembly comprising a plate made of a honeycomb material
 and a covering disposed on the face of the plate facing
25 away from the blades so that said cells are open towards
 the blades, said covering being provided with holes that
 open out into cells of the plate, thereby forming open
 cells, said covering closing other cells of the plate,
 thereby forming closed cells, a cavity being formed
30 between said plate and the inside face of said main
 element. Preferably, the casing forms the casing of an
 axial compressor operating at low pressure in a turbojet
 engine.

35 Figure 2